



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
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ASHIDA et al ) Examiner: Johnstone, A.  
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Serial No.: 09/987,603 ) Art Unit: 1733  
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Filed: November 15, 2001 )  
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For: VEHICLE SEAT, A SKIN MATERIAL )  
FOR VEHICLE SEAT AND A METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURING THE VEHICLE )  
SEAT )

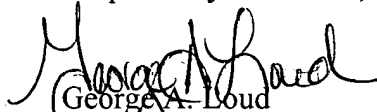
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" mailed December 18, 2003,  
submitted herewith is a revised copy of the response filed on applicants behalf November 6,  
2003.

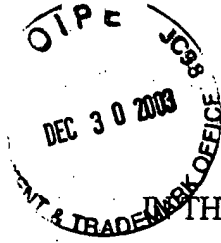
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 6, 2003

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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 6, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows: